Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023 at 02:58

Confidence: High for the unsettled setup, but lower for cloud details and shower distribution.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023: Heavy showers at first, brighter spells for the afternoon, heavy rain later. Gale force summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Fog	Cloudy	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	20%	10%	20%	80%

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy at first, with some heavy showers during the morning. There is a brief window around mid-morning where these showers could be thundery. Showers will die away around lunchtime to leave a mostly dry afternoon with some brighter spells. Cloud thickening later, with heavy rain arriving early evening. Gales expected at height, strengthening during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, rising 80% in the afternoon, then decreasing to 20% again by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 500m, lifting and breaking to near or above the summits in the afternoon. Extensive cloud once again in the evening, base 300 to 500m. Visibility moderate or poor in rain or heavy showers, and very poor in low cloud covering the hills, but good at times away from cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 SW	25/33 SW	24/35 SW	24/34 SW	26/37 SW	29/42 S	30/43 S
300	14/29 SW	15/30 SW	17/33 SW	16/32 SW	15/32 SW	18/38 S	20/40 S
Valley	12/28 SW	13/28 SW	15/31 SW	14/30 SW	14/31 SW	16/35 S	17/39 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/0	7/1
300	8/5	8/5	10/6	10/6	8/5	8/4	9/5
Valley	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1800m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 40-50mph at height during the day will make walking difficult. Wind strengthening during the evening with gusts above 55mph on higher summits, making walking extremely difficult with a significant risk of being blown over.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 21 Mar 2023	11mm	11.4mm	15mm

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Weather: Heavy overnight rain, then bright during daylight hours with occasional sunny spells and a scattering of showers, these heavy and perhaps thundery. Heavy, thundery showers in the evening. Windy and cold at height, summit gales.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40mph gusting 55mph in the early hours, then easing slightly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% overnight, becoming 90% during daylight hours, then becoming 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 500m overnight, lifting and breaking above the summits during daylight hours. Periods of cloud, base 400 to 600m, developing during the evening. Visibility moderate to very poor overnight, but mostly good or very good during daylight hours. Becoming moderate to very poor again in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 11 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 7 becoming plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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